

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF HPT IN BORDER AREAS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

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- (a) the number of high power transmitters installed in the cities adjoining the Pakistan border, location-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to install more high power transmitters in the border areas with Pakistan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government are contemplating to give priority to the other borders areas in this regard;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING(SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d) : 10 High Power Transmitters are functioning in the districts adjoining Pakistan border. 15 other HPT projects are under implementation, for further strengthening of coverage. Location of the above transmitters is given at Annexure-I.

(e) & (f) : Yes Sir, 20 High Power Transmitters are presently functioning in other border districts of the country and 8 more High Power Transmitters projects are under implementation for further strengthening of coverage. Locations of the above transmitters are given at Annexure-II. Government has also approved, in principle, a special package of schemes for expansion of TV coverage in the North East Region (including Sikkim) and Island Territories. This package is to be implemented during the 10th plan period.